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Questions & Answers:

1. Does a definition of research value exist for LTRC, or are we developing it?

Response: As noted in Task 3, measures of research value may include “benefit/cost”, “lives saved”, “time saved”.

2. When developing the assessment of research value metrics are we considering the different stages of a research (development vs. implementation)?

Response: Yes

3. In the “LTRC GUIDE TO PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT” where it says “(6) IMPLEMENTATION - An assessment by the researcher of the areas of potential application of anticipated research findings.” We want to know if it wants us to specify a researcher other than the PIs to assess the findings of the project. If so, can we include a faculty who has conducted DOT’s projects? Or should we include someone else?

Response: The “assessment by the researcher” under (6) IMPLEMENTATION referred to in the LTRC Guide to Proposal Development; the “researcher” refers to the contracted research party, or the PI, completing the work.